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OFFSHORE STRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an original sheet and attached replacement sheet with changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.